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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment of the invention to GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC (4 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- ☒ [ X ] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

- ☒ Non-Publication Request and Certification (1 page).
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